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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS -- SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 300802

1. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED U.S. REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL TO
SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION. THEY NOTE U.S. HAS REQUESTED "CONSUL-
TATIONS", WHICH IS LANGUAGE IDENTIFIED IN AD 6 TO PARAGRAPH 1
OF ARTICLE XXVIII FOR "SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST". SA MISSION
ASSUMES U.S. IS REQUESTING "NEGOTIATIONS" FOR POLISHED PLATE
GLASS, I.E., THE THIRD EX ITEM INVOLVED IN TARIFF ITEM
70.06. U.S. HAS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER INTEREST IN THIS THIRD
SUB-ITEM. SINCE WE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO HAVE "SUBSTANTIAL
INTEREST" IN THE FIRST TWO ITEMS (FLOAT GLASS OF TWO THICK-
NESSES), SA MISSION ASSUMES OUR CLAIM RELATES TO THIRD SUB-
ITEM ONLY.

2. WE SAID THIS WAS INDEED OUR UNDERSTANDING BUT PROMISED
OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FROM WASHINGTON. COMMENT: SINCE
U.S. SUPPLIED ONLY 2.6 PERCENT OF FIRST TWO ITEMS IN
BASE PERIOD AND HAS NO INR'S, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT FOR US TO CLAIM A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST, AND
THEREFORE WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON GETTING PROPER COM-
PENSATION ON POLISHED PLATE GLASS.CATTO

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